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SUBJECT: OMANI FOREIGN MINISTER TO ATTEND FORUM FOR THE

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Classified By: Ambassador Gary A. Grappo for Reasons 1.4 (b,d)

- 11. (U) This is an action message. Please see paragraph 3.
- 12. (C) Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yousef bin Alawi told Ambassador on November 21 that he will attend the Forum for the Future at the Dead Sea. Bin Alawi said he planned to arrive in Jordan in the mid-to-late afternoon on November 30 in time for the evening dinner function, and would depart on December 1 after the conclusion of the main events.
- 13. (C) Action Request: Minister bin Alawi has requested to meet with the Secretary on the margins of the Forum for the Future. Post strongly supports such a meeting if compatible with the Secretary's schedule, and seeks guidance as soon as possible to respond to the Minister's request. GRAPPO